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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Haroon et al.

Group Art Unit: 1654

**Serial No.: 10/025,698**

Examiner: Chism, Billy D.

Filed: December 18, 2003

Docket No.: 180/122/2

Confirmation No.: 7501

For: CONTRAST ENHANCEMENT AGENT FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE  
IMAGING

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated September 15, 2003. A Petition for a one-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including November 15, 2003.

A Response to Restriction Requirement responsive to the outstanding Official Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Application Number   | 10/025,698        |
| Filing Date          | December 18, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Zishan Haroon     |
| Examiner Name        | Chism, Billy D    |
| Art Unit             | 1654              |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 180/122/2         |

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity      |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code          | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001              | 770      | 2001         | 385      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002              | 340      | 2002         | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003              | 530      | 2003         | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004              | 770      | 2004         | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005              | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) |          |              |          |                        |          |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims:  -20\*\* =  X  =   
Independent Claims:  -3\*\* =  X  =   
Multiple Dependent:  =

| Large Entity      |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description                                            |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fee Code          | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                                                            |
| 1202              | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201              | 86       | 2201         | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203              | 290      | 2203         | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204              | 86       | 2204         | 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205              | 18       | 2205         | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) |          |              |          |                                                            |

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description                                                            | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1051     | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                                        |          |
| 1052     | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053     | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification                                                  |          |
| 1812     | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804     | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805     | 1,840*   | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251     | 110      | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 55.00    |
| 1252     | 420      | 2252     | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253     | 950      | 2253     | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254     | 1,480    | 2254     | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255     | 2,010    | 2255     | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401     | 330      | 2401     | 165      | Notice of Appeal                                                           |          |
| 1402     | 330      | 2402     | 165      | Filing brief in support of an appeal                                       |          |
| 1403     | 290      | 2403     | 145      | Request for oral hearing                                                   |          |
| 1451     | 1,510    | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452     | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable                                           |          |
| 1453     | 1,330    | 2453     | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional                                         |          |
| 1501     | 1,330    | 2501     | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)                                             |          |
| 1502     | 480      | 2502     | 240      | Design issue fee                                                           |          |
| 1503     | 640      | 2503     | 320      | Plant issue fee                                                            |          |
| 1460     | 130      | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner                                              |          |
| 1807     | 50       | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)                                        |          |
| 1806     | 180      | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021     | 40       | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809     | 770      | 2809     | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810     | 770      | 2810     | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801     | 770      | 2801     | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802     | 900      | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$55.00)

## SUBMITTED BY

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